

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. SABLAN OF NORTHERN**

**MARIANA ISLANDS**

At the end of subtitle C of title XVIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 18\_\_\_ . LONG-TERM LEGAL RESIDENTS OF THE COM-**  
2 **MONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA**  
3 **ISLANDS.**

4 Section 6(e)(6)(B) of the Joint Resolution entitled  
5 “A Joint Resolution to approve the Covenant To Establish  
6 a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Po-  
7 litical Union with the United States of America, and for  
8 other purposes”, approved March 24, 1976 (48 U.S.C.  
9 1806), is amended—

10 (1) in clause (iii), by inserting “except in the  
11 case of an alien who meets the requirements of sub-  
12 clause (VI) of clause (v),” before “resided continu-  
13 ously and lawfully”; and

14 (2) in clause (v)—

15 (A) in subclause (IV), by striking “; or”  
16 and inserting a semicolon;

1 (B) in subclause (V), by striking the period  
2 at the end and inserting “;”; and

3 (C) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(VI) was admitted to the Com-  
5 monwealth as a Commonwealth Only  
6 Transitional Worker during fiscal year  
7 2015, and during every subsequent  
8 fiscal year beginning before the date  
9 of the enactment of the Northern  
10 Mariana Islands U.S. Workforce Act  
11 of 2018 (Public Law 115–218); or

12 “(VII) resided in the Northern  
13 Mariana Islands as an investor under  
14 Commonwealth immigration law, and  
15 is presently a resident classified as a  
16 CNMI-only nonimmigrant under sec-  
17 tion 101(a)(15)(E)(ii) of the Immigra-  
18 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
19 1101(a)(15)(E)(ii)).”.

